GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PR & RD Department – National Rurban Mission (NRuM) – Critical Gap Fund –Dovetailing funds from various schemes and CGF tie up- Guidelines – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 42 Dated: 03-05-2018

Read the following :

1. G.O.Ms.No.29, PR&RD (PTS.II) Dept., dt.31.05.2017.
2. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Vijayawada, A.P, Lr.No.7472/ CPR&RD/ NRuM/H1/2017, dt.23.01.2018.

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In the reference 2nd cited, the Commissioner, PR&RD, Vijayawada has stated that the Government of India has launched National Rurban Mission (NRuM), aimed at developing rural areas by provisioning of economic, social and physical infrastructure facilities. The vision of NRuM is to *"Develop a cluster of villages that preserve and nurture the essence of rural community life with focus on equity and inclusiveness without compromising with the facilities perceived to be essentially urban in nature, thus creating a cluster of Rurban villages"*.

2. The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India have approved the following 13 clusters (12 Non-Tribal & 01 Tribal) to the State of Andhra Pradesh in three phases :

Phase I (2015-16):

Sl. No	Name of the Cluster	Name of the District	Category
1	Kambadur	Anantapur	Non - Tribal
2	Kuppam	Chittoor	Non- Tribal
3	Singarayakonda	Prakasam	Non - Tribal
4	Venkatachalam	SPSR Nellore	Non -Tribal
5	Araku Valley	Visakhapatnam	Tribal

Phase II (2016-17):

Sl. No	Name of the Cluster	Name of the District	Category
1	Alur	Kurnool	Non - Tribal
2	Nandalur	YSR Kadapa	Non - Tribal
3	Garividi	Vizianagaram	Non – Tribal
4	Sompet	Srikakulam	Non – Tribal
5	Nuzendla	Guntur	Non – Tribal
6	Chanderlapadu	Krishna	Non – Tribal

Phase III (2017-18):

Sl. No	Name of the Cluster	Name of the District	Category
1	Rampachodavaram	East Godavari	Non - Tribal
2	Eluru	West Godavari	Non - Tribal

3. Government have issued guidelines on Critical Gap Fund (CGF) detailing the process of dovetailing of funds through scheme convergence and Strategic Plan for achieving Rs.70.00Cr. or 70% of the Total Project Cost (Resource Pool) per each Rurban Cluster, tie up of CGF and execution of works utilising the Critical Gap Fund (CGF) as per the approved DPRs of the respective Rurban clusters vide reference 1st read above.

4. Due to shortfall in the material, component fund/convergence fund progress in certain activities viz., i). Provision of piped water supply to all the Households in the cluster, ii). UGD in the HQ Gram Panchayat of the Rurban Cluster, iii). Internal CC Roads cum drains & Approach roads and iv). Skill development trainings linked to economic activities etc., has been very slow due to shortfall in the material component fund / convergence fund.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj has therefore requested to issue guidelines on dovetailing funds from various existing Centrally sponsored schemes/state schemes and provisioning the tie up of Critical Gap Fund (CGF).

6. Government after careful examination in the matter, hereby issue orders for prioritising the following activities to be taken up on saturation basis in all the Rurban Clusters in the state. The District Collectors shall give priority in terms of allocation of the existing Centrally sponsored/State/line department scheme funds to the Rurban Clusters wherever possible for gaining maximum funds through convergence for completion of the project components and wherever there is a short fall in the material component fund/convergence fund, Critical Gap Fund(CGF) available with the respective Rurban Clusters can be tied up for speedy execution of works as enclosed at Annexure. This provision is not applicable to the works which have already been approved and sanctioned by the District Collectors.

Priortised Project Components under Rurban Mission :

1. Provision of piped water supply to all the Households in the Gram Panchayat
2. UGD in the HQ Gram Panchayat of the Rurban Cluster
3. Road Connectivity
    a. Internal CC Roads cum drains
    b. Approach roads
4. Skill development trainings linked to economic activities
5. Solid Waste management in all the Rurban cluster Gram Panchayats
6. Declaration as 100% ODF Cluster
7. Village infrastructure – GP Buildings, Anganwadi buildings, Play grounds, burial grounds, Digital library, Village hats
8. LED Retrofitting in all the cluster Gram Panchayats.

- All the District Collectors of the state shall earmark atleast Rs. 5-10 Crores per annum of the Special Development Funds at least for a period of 3 years to the approved Rurban Clusters of their districts to ensure maximum fund convergence which can be ranked at the national level. National Rurban Mission is a novel scheme which aims at development of rural areas into Rurban Clusters with improved facilities and amenities which are urban in nature without disturbing its rural essence. Rurban interventions with focussed approach and systematic and intelligent convergence with existing schemes, each of the Rurban Cluster shall become ***"Beacon Rurban Cluster"*** and shall stand as Model for development on same lines by all the other mandals in the district.

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development,
Vijayawada, A.P.,
All District Collectors in the State.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
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Annexure Contd....

Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.42,PR&RD (Pts.II) Dept., dated:03.05.2018

CGF tie up pattern for the works to be taken up for the prioritised Project Components under Rurban Mission

Sl. No	Parameters	Expected Outcome	Convergence Funding		CGF permissible for tie up to match any deficit in the convergence fund shown in column (v)
			Existing CSS/State scheme funds for tie-up through convergence	Estimated tie up for the total project	
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1	Provision of piped water supply to all the Households in the cluster	70 liters per capita per day (LPCD) of safe drinking water for every households throughout the year	14th FC Grants, GP General Fund, MPP General Fund, NRDWP Grants, SC/ST Sub Plan funds	85-90 %	10 -20 %
2	UGD in the HQ Gram Panchayat of the Rurban Cluster	UGD in the HQ Gram Panchayat of the Rurban Cluster	14th FC Grants, GP General Fund, MPP General Fund NRDWP Grants, MGNREGS, State fund SC/ST Sub Plan funds	90%	10 -20%
3	Internal CC Roads cum drains & Approach roads	Internal CC Road connectivity to all the streets in the Rurban Cluster GPs & Inter Village Road Connectivity	14th FC Grants, GP General Fund, MPP General Fund, MGNREGS, SC/ST Sub Plan funds, PMGSY	90%	10 – 20 %
4	Skill development trainings linked to economic activities	At-least 70 percent household with one beneficiary in each households.	1. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gramin Kaushalya Yojana(DDUGKY) 2. APSSDC 3. Employment Guarantee Marketing & Management 4. SERP 5. Industries Dept. 6. Andhra Bank Institute for RD Employment Training dept 7. LIFE Project 8. BOC, VTP	70%	30 -40 %